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| In re Application of        | ) .                         |
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| MILLER et al.               | ) ) Group Art Unit: 1636    |
| Serial No. 09/483,434       | ·)                          |
| Confirmation No. 8390       | ) Examiner: Leffers, G. Jr. |
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| Filed: January 14, 2000     | )                           |
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| For: METHODS FOR DELIVERING | )                           |
| BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE         | )                           |
| MOLECULES INTO CELLS        | )                           |

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This amendment is being timely filed in response to the September 23, 2002 Advisory Action with a Request for Extension of Time. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-6, 8, and 11-16 without prejudice.

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Please amend claims 3, 7, and 17-18 as indicated:

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3. (Amended) A method for delivering a biologically active molecule into a cell comprising: 1) covalently linking a molecyle to the cell surface, wherein the molecule